GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTER- STATE CONNECTING ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from several States under Inter-State Connecting Scheme and Economic Importance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal from Government of Kerala is pending with the Union Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the present status of the schemes; and

(f) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The Government has received 112 proposals under Inter-State Connectivity Scheme and 46 proposals under Economic Importance Scheme amounting to Rs. 1297.14 Crore for the year 2005-06 from several States including Government of Kerala and one Union Territory.

(c) to (f) The Government of Kerala has forwarded three proposals amounting Rs.54 crore under the Inter-State Connectivity Scheme. Proposals received from all the States including Kerala are considered for in-principle approval based on the inter-se-priority and availability of funds.